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RE: U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/928,566

Please find attached a Transmittal Letter, Amendment After Final and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time regarding the above-identified patent application.

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Appl. No. 09/928,566

Paper dated February 19, 2004

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Application No.: 09/928,566Filing Date: August 13, 2001Examiner: Colby M. HansenGroup Art Unit: 3682Invention: DIVIDNG HEAD USING MULTIPLE LEAD TYPE WORM

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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